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Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as shown below in the complete listing of claims.

1-2 (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim ~~891~~ wherein the drink plug has a portion with a dimension greater than or equal to the drink opening such that the drink plug snap-fits within the drink opening.

4. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim ~~891~~ wherein the drink opening comprises a well and the drink plug is received within the well when the lid is closed.

5. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 4 wherein the well and the drink plug are sized such that the drink plug is press-fit within the well.

6. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 5 wherein the well comprises a peripheral wall extending interiorly from the drink opening, and the drink plug has a peripheral wall that is complementary to the well peripheral wall such that at least a portion of the well and drink plug peripheral walls contact when the drink plug is inserted in the well for the press-fit connection.

7. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 6 wherein the well further comprises a bottom wall extending from the peripheral wall and in which is formed a lower opening, and the drink plug has a complementary bottom wall from which the drink plug peripheral wall extends, and the well and drink plug bottom walls cooperate to limit the insertion of the drink plug into the well.

8. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim ~~891~~ and further comprising a drink plug holder for holding the drink plug in a stored position when the lid is in the open position.

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9. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 8 wherein the drink plug holder comprises at least one finger extending from one of the cap and mounting ring and overlying a portion of the tab closure to hold the drink plug in a stored position.

10. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 8 wherein the drink plug holder comprises a recess in the cap and sized to receive the drink plug and hold the drink plug in a stored position.

11. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 8 wherein the drink plug holder comprises a projection on one of the cap and tab closure and a complementary recess on the other of the cap and tab closure such that the projection is received within the recess and holds the drink plug in a stored position.

12-26 (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim ~~26~~94 wherein each of the peripheral walls has a negative draft.

28. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 27 wherein the peripheral walls have the same draft.

29. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 28 wherein the peripheral walls have different drafts.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim ~~26~~94 wherein the drink opening comprises a well and the drink plug is received within the well when the lid is closed.

32. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 31 wherein the well and the drink plug are sized such that the drink plug is press-fit within the well.

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33. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 32 wherein the well comprises a peripheral wall extending interiorly from the drink opening, and the drink plug has a peripheral wall that is complementary to the well peripheral wall such that at least a portion of the well and drink plug peripheral walls contact when the drink plug is inserted in the well for the press-fit connection.

34-35 (Canceled)

36. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 8934 wherein the tab closure further comprises a hinge connecting the mounting plug to the ~~stem~~strap.

37. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 8934 wherein the drink plug includes a lift tab for aid in the removal of the drink plug from the drink opening.

38. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 8934 wherein the periphery of the mounting plug is greater than or equal to the periphery of the recess such that the mounting plug is snap-fit within the recess.

39. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 8934 wherein the recess is located on the cap and the mounting plug is located on the tab closure.

40. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 39 wherein the recess has a bottom wall and the mounting plug has a bottom wall, which is spaced above the recess bottom wall when the mounting plug is received within the recess to define a chamber therebetween.

41. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 40 and further comprising a vent opening formed in the recess bottom wall and fluidly connected to the chamber.

42. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 41 wherein the mounting plug has a vent opening fluidly connected to the chamber.

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43. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 42 wherein the mounting plug vent opening is sized such that liquid cannot span the opening through the inherent surface tension of the liquid.

44. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 39 wherein the recess and mounting plug have corresponding inset portions and the ~~stem~~strap connects to the mounting plug at the inset portion.

45. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 44 and further comprising a hinge connecting the ~~stem~~strap to the mounting plug.

46. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 44 wherein the recess and mounting plug have complementary peripheral walls that abut each other when the mounting plug is received within the recess.

47. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 46 wherein the mounting plug comprises a peripheral lip, the recess comprises a complementary peripheral ledge, and the lip rests on the ledge when the mounting plug is received within the recess.

48. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 39 wherein the cap is dome-shaped and comprises an upper surface located above the mounting ring and in which the recess is formed.

49. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 48 wherein the cap further ~~comprises~~ comprises a wall at least partially encircling the upper surface and terminating in a top edge in which the drink opening is located.

50. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 49 wherein the drink opening is at a higher elevation than the recess.

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51. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 49 wherein the width of the wall is reduced at the opposite ends of the drink opening.
52. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 49 wherein the cap further comprises a drink plug holder for holding the drink plug in a stored position when the lid is in the open position.
53. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 52 wherein the drink plug holder comprises a recess in the cap that is sized to receive the drink plug and hold the drink plug in a stored position.
54. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 53 wherein the drink plug holder further comprises at least one finger extending into the drink plug holder recess and overlying a portion of the tab closure to hold the drink plug in a stored position.
55. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 49 wherein the stemstrap connects the drink plug to the mounting plug.
56. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 55 wherein the tab closure further comprises a hinge connecting the mounting plug to the stemstrap.
57. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 56 wherein the drink plug includes a lift tab for aid in the removal of the drink plug from the drink opening.
58. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 57 wherein the periphery of the mounting plug is greater than or equal to the periphery of the recess such that the mounting plug is snap-fit within the recess.
59. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 58 wherein the recess is located on the cap and the mounting plug is located on the tab closure.
- 60-62 (Canceled)

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63. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 8362 wherein the drink opening is at a higher elevation than the recess.

64. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 8362 wherein the width of the wall is reduced at the opposite ends of the drink opening.

65. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 8362 wherein the cap further comprises a drink plug holder for holding the drink plug in a stored position when the lid is in the open position.

66. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 65 wherein the drink plug holder comprises a recess in the cap that is sized to receive the drink plug and hold the drink plug in a stored position.

67. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 66 wherein the drink plug holder further comprises at least one finger extending into the drink plug holder recess and overlying a portion of the tab closure to hold the drink plug in a stored position.

68. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 8360 wherein the tab closure further comprises a hinge connecting the mounting plug to the ~~stem~~strap.

69. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 8360 wherein the drink plug includes a lift tab for aid in the removal of the drink plug from the drink opening.

70. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 8360 wherein the periphery of the mounting plug is greater than or equal to the periphery of the recess such that the mounting plug is snap-fit within the recess.

71. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 8360 wherein the recess has a bottom wall and the mounting plug has a bottom wall, which is spaced above the

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recess bottom wall when the mounting plug is received within the recess to define a chamber therebetween.

72. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 71 and further comprising a vent opening formed in the recess bottom wall and fluidly connected to the chamber.

73. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 72 wherein the mounting plug has a vent opening fluidly connected to the chamber.

74. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 73 wherein the mounting plug vent opening is sized such that liquid cannot span the opening through the inherent surface tension of the liquid.

75. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim ~~8360~~ wherein the recess and mounting plug have corresponding inset portions and the ~~stem~~strap connects to the mounting plug at the inset portion.

76. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim ~~8360~~ wherein the cap, mounting ring, and tab are formed from a plastic sheet and have a substantially uniform thickness.

77. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim ~~8360~~ wherein the drink plug has a portion with a dimension greater than or equal to the drink opening such that the drink plug snap-fits within the drink opening.

78. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim ~~8360~~ wherein the drink opening comprises a well and the drink plug is received within the well when the lid is closed.

79. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim ~~8360~~ wherein the well and the drink plug are sized such that the drink plug is press-fit within the well.

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80. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim ~~8360~~ wherein the tab is removably coupled to the cap.

81. (Currently Amended) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim ~~8360~~ wherein the mounting ring defines a peripheral channel sized to receive the rim of a cup.

82. (Original) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 1 wherein the mounting ring defines a peripheral channel sized to receive the rim of a cup.

83. (New) A disposable, recloseable lid comprising:

- a dome-shaped cap sized to overlie and substantially cover the open top of a cup, the cap comprising a mounting recess, an upper surface, a wall at least partially encircling the upper surface and terminating in a top edge, and a drink opening located in the top edge;

- a mounting ring connected to the cap for mounting the cap to a cup; and

- a tab closure comprising a mounting plug and a drink plug connected by a strap, the mounting plug sized to be received within the mounting recess, and the drink plug sized to be received within the drink opening wherein the user can open and close the lid by removing or inserting the drink plug from the drink opening.

84. (New) A disposable, recloseable lid comprising:

- a dome-shaped cap sized to overlie and substantially cover the open top of a cup, the cap comprising a drink opening and a mounting recess formed therein;

- a mounting ring connected to the cap for mounting the cap to a cup; and

- a tab closure comprising a mounting plug and a drink plug connected by a strap, the mounting plug sized to be received within the mounting recess, and the drink plug sized to be received within the drink opening wherein the user can open and close the lid by removing or inserting the drink plug from the drink opening;

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wherein the recess has a bottom wall and the mounting plug has a bottom wall, which is spaced above the recess bottom wall when the mounting plug is received within the recess to define a chamber therebetween.

85. (New) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 84 and further comprising a vent opening formed in the recess bottom wall and fluidly connected to the chamber.

86. (New) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 85 wherein the mounting plug has a vent opening fluidly connected to the chamber.

87 (New) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 86 wherein the mounting plug vent opening is sized such that liquid cannot span the opening through the inherent surface tension of the liquid.

88. (New) A disposable, recloseable lid comprising:

a dome-shaped cap sized to overlie and substantially cover the open top of a cup, the cap comprising a drink opening and a mounting recess formed therein;

a mounting ring connected to the cap for mounting the cap to a cup; and

a tab closure comprising a mounting plug and a drink plug connected by a strap, the mounting plug sized to be received within the mounting recess, and the drink plug sized to be received within the drink opening wherein the user can open and close the lid by removing or inserting the drink plug from the drink opening;

wherein the recess and mounting plug have corresponding inset portions and the strap connects to the mounting plug at the inset portion.

89. (New) A disposable, recloseable lid comprising:

a cap sized to overlie and substantially cover the open top of a cup, the cap comprising a mounting recess and a drink opening;

a mounting ring connected to the cap for mounting the cap to a cup;

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a tab closure comprising a mounting plug and a drink plug connected by a strap, the mounting plug is sized to be received within the mounting recess to mount the tab closure to the cap, and the drink plug is sized to be received within the drink opening; and the cap and tab closure are thermoformed from a common plastic sheet; wherein a low cost and easy to assemble recloseable lid is provided wherein the user can open and close the lid by removing or inserting the drink plug from the drink opening while the tab closure remains mounted to the cap.

90. (New) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 89 wherein the tab closure is mechanically coupled to the cap by the mounting plug, being received within the mounting recess.

91. (New) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 89 wherein the mounting plug is removably coupled to the mounting recess.

92. (New) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 89 wherein one of the drink plug and mounting plug is received within the corresponding drink opening and mounting recess in one of a press-fit relationship and snap-fit relationship.

93. (New) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 92 wherein the other of the drink plug and mounting plug is received within the corresponding drink opening and mounting recess in one of a press-fit relationship and snap-fit relationship.

94. (New) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 93 wherein the mounting recess comprises a peripheral rim defining an open top for the mounting recess, and the projection has a portion with a dimension greater than or equal to the open top to form the press-fit relationship when the projection is received within the open top.

95. (New) The disposable, recloseable lid according to claim 94 wherein the mounting plug has a peripheral wall and the mounting recess has a peripheral wall, wherein at least a portion of the peripheral walls abut when the mounting plug is received within the mounting recess to form the press-fit relationship.